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WILLIAM GREEN, President

FACING THE FACTS

With PHILIP PEARL

This Labor Day is the most important in the history of American labor. It will be celebrated as a holiday, even by workers engaged in war production. No time will be lost to war production by taking those few hours out to consider the problems before them. The workers will be able to make for the future. The workers will see to it that the time is made up.

How Much Longer Will We Be Free? Just a year ago, we wrote in this column: "The Labor Day in America is going to celebrate Labor Day? Will the workers of America be able to enjoy their holiday next year, five years from now and ten years hence? Will they still be free to do so?" The answer to this question is: "Yes, if the workers of America are able to celebrate Labor Day this year. As for next year and the years to come, the answer depends in a large measure on the workers themselves. If they do their job, if they supply our armed forces abundantly with the finest materials of war, democracy will win and the freedom of the world will be preserved and extended to the workers of the world."

On this Labor Day we must face the fact that this war is no easy war. Our Allies have been taking an awful licking. Our own troops in the Pacific have had to take away from the enemy. We are getting weary and tired. We are not sure that we are feeling this much real that this is just the beginning. We are not sure that we are feeling this much real that this is just the beginning. We are not sure that we are feeling this much real that this is just the beginning.

Fewkes Elects Teachers' Head

As Counts Declines To Run Again

Gary, Ind.—The American Federation of Teachers elected John J. Fewkes, physical education director at Tilden High School, Chicago, as president of the federation. Dr. George S. Counts, president of the American Teachers' Union at the University, who has headed the federation since 1934, declined to run for a second term. The election was held after a contest over the election committee's proposal that Counts, who composed the executive committee, be longer elected by popular vote at large. The new president was elected by a vote of 1,000 to 100. Dr. Counts was the first to be elected. He was elected by a vote of 1,000 to 100. He was elected by a vote of 1,000 to 100.

N. Y. Mediation Board Lauds Labor

For Maintaining No Strike Policy

New York City—Reporting on the new York City Mediation Board's decision to award a \$100,000 bonus to the labor union for maintaining a no strike policy since the beginning of 1942. The board's decision was a landmark in the history of labor relations in New York City. The board's decision was a landmark in the history of labor relations in New York City.

Kenrad Corporation Poll

Won by AFL Auto Workers

Owensboro, Ky.—The AFL United Automobile Workers of America won a poll of the Kenrad Corporation, a major manufacturer of automobiles. The poll was held to determine the workers' opinion on the company's management. The AFL United Automobile Workers of America won the poll by a large margin.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1942

President Roosevelt Thanks AFL

For Starting Drive Against Inflation

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt expressed "great pleasure" in a letter to AFL President William Green over the nationwide drive being conducted by the American Federation of Labor in making a direct appeal to the public to conserve food and other necessities. The President's letter was a tribute to the workers' patriotic drive to make price control.

Dear President Green: I am glad to hear of your letter of July 21 of the extensive campaign which the American Federation of Labor is conducting to help make price control of consumer goods effective. The Consumer War Program is a patriotic drive to help the government in its fight against inflation. It is a drive to help the government in its fight against inflation. It is a drive to help the government in its fight against inflation.

Labor Day Should Be A Holiday

Nelson Riles, Hailing Union Aid

Washington, D. C.—War Production Director Donald Nelson called upon American workers to celebrate Labor Day this year as a holiday. He said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense. He said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense.

Shipyard Workers "Come To Town"

Admiral Ladd Reports To Nation

Washington, D. C.—Admiral Ladd, chief of the United States Maritime Commission, told a nationwide radio audience that shipyard workers had increased their production of ships by 25 percent. He said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense. He said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense.

Ohio State Federation of Labor

Plans Larger Effort To Win War

Columbus, Ohio.—The fifty-eight local unions of the Ohio State Federation of Labor have agreed to launch a larger effort to win the war. The federation's new campaign is a patriotic drive to help the government in its fight against inflation. It is a drive to help the government in its fight against inflation.

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Greene, Many Press Labor Unity

Human Urges CIO Leaders To Act; First Peace Meeting Next Month

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AFL Chief Tells Wisconsin

Federation National Unity Is Needed

Milwaukee, Wis.—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, urged Wisconsin workers to act for human unity. He said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense. He said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense.

PEACE TALKS BEGIN

"LATE IN SEPTEMBER"

Washington, D. C.—Harry C. Bates, chairman of the A. F. of L. peace committee, announced that peace talks would begin in late September. He said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense. He said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense.

WILMINGTON CIO LAGGARDS

New York City.—In a significant public statement made without prior notice, CIO leaders in Wilmington, N. C., urged workers to act for human unity. He said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense. He said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense.

Senator Aiken and Gov. Wills Praise

Record of Workers in War Program

Baltimore, Md.—United States Senator Aiken and Governor Wills of Maryland praised the record of workers in the war program. They said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense. They said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense.

Canada Trades and Labor Congress

Holds Big Convention in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Can.—The 38th annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada opened in Winnipeg. The convention was a landmark in the history of labor relations in Canada. The convention was a landmark in the history of labor relations in Canada.



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Many Hits At Communist

At N. Y. Federation's Annual Convention

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Victory in the war and restoration of union organized labor must be the two first objectives of the trade union movement in this country, AFL Secretary-Treasurer George Meany told the annual convention of the New York State Federation of Labor Union Branches. He said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense. He said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense.

Workers Given Place

ON DEFENSE COUNCILS

Washington, D. C.—James M. Ladd, director of the Office of Civilian Production Administration, urged workers to act for human unity. He said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense. He said that the workers' aid to the war effort was a great contribution to the nation's defense.